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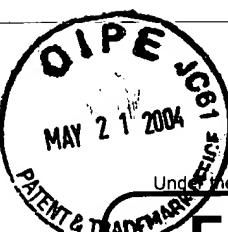
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1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		(\$ 0.00)			

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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X	
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1202 18	2202 9			Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43			Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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7 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

8 **References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449**

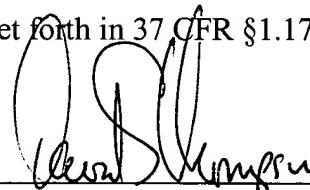
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